What does Java™ 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition (or J2EE) compliance mean?

It means the IBM WebSphere® Application Server is committed to supporting and driving open standards.

Open standards are the key to the IBM WebSphere strategy of creating a flexible, portable, easy-to- use application server.

The J2EE standard streamlines your application development, and enables you to create reusable, platform-independent modules.

With J2EE, you can independently develop applications that can be deployed on any of the 30 platforms supported by WebSphere Application Server,

including IBM z/OS®, Microsoft® Windows NT®, Windows® 2000, Sun Solaris, IBM AIX®, HP-UX, and Linux® operating systems.

IBM certified WebSphere Application Server by using the J2EE Compatibility Test Suite (or CTS) from Sun Microsystems.

The CTS imposes rules that WebSphere Application Server must follow to be certified.

A services oriented architecture (or SOA) is not limited to a specific programming language or technology standard. J2EE, .Net and other technologies can equally participate in an SOA.

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WebSphere Application Server's competitive edge is its foundation in open standards, which provides the ability to grow and flex as needed, while reducing costs.

WebSphere Application Server provides a low-cost application infrastructure to plan and stage current and future application growth.

WebSphere: The fastest way to dynamic On Demand Business.